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SUBJECT: KHMER UNITED NATIONS CREDENTIALS

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1. EMBASSY LAGOS' DESCRIPTION OF FMG POLICY IN REFTEL IS DISTURBING. CAMBODIA IS NOT A "DIVIDED" NATION, ON THE ORDER OF, FOR EXAMPLE, GERMANY, KOREA OR VIETNAM. NO ONE, CERTAINLY NO KHMER "FACTION", HAS SUGGESTED DIVIDING CAMBODIA. STATED NEUTRALLY (AND NOT AS AN EXPRESSION OF USG POLICY), THERE ARE TWO "GOVERNMENTS", BOTH CLAIMING TO BE LEGITIMATE, CONTENDING FOR POWER IN A SINGLE COUNTRY AND FIGHTING AGAINST EACH OTHER IN AN ESSENTIALLY CIVIL WAR.

2. IN THE PAST WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO DEPARTMENT THAT APPROACHES TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS FOR SUPPORT (OR ABSTENTION) ON KHMER CREDENTIALS QUESTION BE TAILORED TO THE PARTICULAR SITUATION OR HISTORY OF THE GOVERNMENT BEING APPROACHED. WE DO NOT KNOW IF NIGERIA IS CONSIDERED A HOPELESS CASE, OR WHETHER ANOTHER APPROACH ON KHMER ISSUE MIGHT BE WORTH UNDERTAKING IN LAGOS, BUT IF THERE IS TO BE ONE, SUGGEST ABOVE POINTS MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE. FURTHERMORE, WHILE CASE IS NOT ENTIRELY ANALOGOUS, FMG MIGHT BE RE-

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MINDED OF HOW IT WOULD HAVE REACTED HAD IT BEEN TREATED

AS ONE OF THE "FACTIONS" IN A "DIVIDED NATION" WHEN IT
WAS CONTENDING AGAINST THE FORCES OF BIAFRA IN THE
NIGERIAN CIVIL WAR. SHOULD THE EXISTENCE OF THAT WAR
HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT CAUSE TO REMOVE THE FMG FROM THE
NIGERIAN SEAT AT THE UN?

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